

# **PROFILE OF SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS** **1990 and 2000**

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
<b>INCOME IN 1989/1999</b>						
<b>HOUSEHOLDS <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Less than \$10,000	122	8.3	56	3.7	-66	-54.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	91	6.2	41	2.7	-50	-54.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	218	14.8	148	9.7	-70	-32.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	159	10.8	164	10.7	5	3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	360	24.4	234	15.3	-126	-35.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	378	25.6	390	25.5	12	3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	82	5.6	244	15.9	162	197.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31	2.1	239	15.6	208	671.0
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	36	2.4	15	1.0	x	x
\$200,000 or more	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Median household income (\$)	\$40,795	x	\$59,673	x	\$18,878	46.3
With earnings	1,194	80.8	1,340	87.5	146	12.2
Mean earnings (\$)	\$43,097	x	\$61,421	x	\$18,324	42.5
With Social Security income	358	24.2	371	24.2	13	3.6
Mean Social Security income (\$)	\$7,639	x	\$12,386	x	\$4,747	62.1
With Supplemental Security income	(included in public assistance)		17	1.1	x	x
Mean Supplemental Security income (\$)	x	x	\$6,124	x	x	x
With public assistance income <sup>2</sup>	55	3.7	25	1.6	x	x
Mean public assistance income (\$)	\$3,230	x	\$1,124	x	x	x
With retirement income	187	12.7	274	17.9	87	46.5
Mean retirement income (\$)	\$14,660	x	\$12,396	x	-\$2,264	-15.4
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Less than \$10,000	34	2.8	0	0.0	-34	-100.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	54	4.5	18	1.5	-36	-66.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	151	12.5	78	6.5	-73	-48.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	121	10.0	125	10.4	4	3.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	354	29.4	190	15.8	-164	-46.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	357	29.6	350	29.2	-7	-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	82	6.8	221	18.4	139	169.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31	2.6	203	16.9	172	554.8
\$150,000 to \$199,000 (1990: \$150,000 or more)	21	1.7	15	1.3	-6	-28.6
\$200,000 or more	x	x	0	0.0	x	x
Median family income (\$)	\$44,858	x	\$63,657	x	\$18,799	41.9
<b>Per capita income (\$)</b>	<b>\$15,759</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$22,148</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$6,389</b>	<b>40.5</b>
<b>Median earnings (\$):</b> (1990: Median income) <sup>3</sup>						
Male full-time, year-round workers		x	\$39,808	x	\$39,808	#DIV/0!
Female full-time, year-round workers		x	\$30,632	x	\$30,632	#DIV/0!
<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1989/1999 (BELOW POVERTY)</b>						
<b>FAMILIES</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-47.1</b>
With related children under 18 years	34	5.5	18	3.1	-16	-47.1
With related children under 5 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	x
<b>FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER, NO HUSBAND PRESENT</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-35.0</b>
With related children under 18 years	20	40.0	13	16.9	-7	-35.0
With related children under 5 years	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	x
<b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>-43.9</b>
18 years and over	158	5.1	111	3.5	-47	-29.7
65 years and over	33	8.6	33	7.8	0	0.0
Related children under 18 years	88	7.6	32	2.9	-56	-63.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	88	10.6	32	3.5	-56	-63.6
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	118	30.6	87	18.9	-31	-26.3

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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**FOOTNOTES**

x Data not available or not applicable.

<sup>1</sup> The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index (CPI-U-RS) is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and percapita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 244.1/187.1, or by 1.204650.

<sup>2</sup> Public assistance included Supplemental Security Income (SSI) recipients in 1990 census.

<sup>3</sup> 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and 4 percent for females.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau